

State of Texas
County of Austin I, the undersigned do hereby
Certify that upon the invasion of the western
frontier of Texas by the Mexicans under Vasquez
in the Spring of 1842 Leon Matthews and
Olen Matthews (ore?) mounted, armed and
equipped, went from the County of Austin to
assist in repelling the invasion and that we
saw them west of the Colorado River on their
way to the scene of action Patrick Sullivan
J. W. Matthews

Shown to & Subscribed before me Jas L. Lewis a
Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of
Austin & State of Texas this 20th day of Dec 1853

Jas L. Lewis, J.P.

Leon Matthews — \$31.50
Olen Matthews — 31.50